

DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES



8:00 pm Wednesday 27 November 2024

At Aquatic Meeting Room / Zoom

1 MEETING OPEN – 8pm.

2 PRESENT:

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| ▪ ASA 1: | Steve Holt | ▪ Mannum 1: | Jason Kuhlmann |
| ▪ ASA 2: | Mary-Ann Holt | ▪ Mannum 2: | Julie Natrass |
| ▪ ACDC 1: | Chris Wood | ▪ MB 1: | Apology |
| ▪ ACDC 2: | John Holland | ▪ MB 2: | Nil |
| ▪ AP 1: | Nil | ▪ PBs 1: | Sharon Etherington – Z |
| ▪ AP 2: | Kearney Sieberhagen – Z | ▪ PBs 2: | Neil Parker – Z |
| ▪ BSD 1: | Lyn Payne | ▪ PDs 1: | Angela Yates-Taylor |
| ▪ BSD 2: | Sandy Beagley | ▪ PDs 2: | Apology |
| ▪ BWR 1: | Nil | ▪ SADA 1: | Heather Wingard |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Nil | ▪ SADA 2: | Margaret Davidson |
| ▪ CC 1: | Nil | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Ronnie Lane – Z |
| ▪ CC 2: | Nil | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Mario Ferrari – Z |
| ▪ CDs 1: | Roylene Nixon – Z | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Nil |
| ▪ CDs 2: | Brigitte Chapman – Z | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Nil |
| ▪ DAA 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ WWs 1: | Veronica Maidment – Z |
| ▪ DAA 2: | Lynsey Johnson – Z | ▪ WWs 2: | Salomon Slabbert – Z |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Sandra Jansen – Z | ▪ VDs 1: | Rob Bowen – Z |
| ▪ DAPL 2: | Nil | ▪ VDs 2: | Michael Lowe – Z |
| ▪ KIDS 1: | Nil | | |
| ▪ KIDS 2: | Nil | | |

APOLOGIES:

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| ▪ MB 1: | Sandra Bennett | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Kay Cameron |
| ▪ ASA 3: | Sigrid Thompson | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Jill Furnage |
| | | ▪ PDs 2: | Melanie Garland |

The meeting was chaired by Lyn Payne (Black Sea Dragons).

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- Agreed that the Minutes of the previous meeting held 14 November 2024 be accepted as a true and accurate record subject to the following amendments:
 - Para 5.1 – bullet point 6:
 - Include at the end of the first sentence “in the last six years”.
 - Include new sentence at end: “She suggested that the race day be held in February (when the weather was better, less windy) rather than November and this could be revisited as part of the next season’s planning.”

Action: Marie #370

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

- Action items reviewed.

5 SEASON 2024/25

5.1 Sat 9/11/24 – Peter Bristow Long Course Challenge – feedback

- Congratulations extended to BSD for winning the trophy.
- Good participation numbers.
- Friendly and congenial atmosphere, good mixing.
- Having more composite teams was good.
- Appreciation extended for Clubs advising of volunteers and timers without prompting.

5.2 Race day official's report

- Not yet circulated.

5.3 Task List – any amendments?

- Nil required.

5.3 Sun 8/12/24 – Race day #4 – 10s&20s over 500m + 2000m – planning

- Races and categories discussed.
- B-Grade x 4 races
- Premier – Mixed 10s crews – PBs & WWs to withdraw from 2000m. **Action: PBs/WWs #371**
- Race draw will be circulated Sun/Mon.

5.3.1 Composite teams – approval/s

- Mannum / ASA – B-Grade Mixed 200m – approved. With the addition of this late entry there was discussion about where to slot the Juniors and B-Grade Mixed crews as there were now 7 boats for the combined Women/Mixed/Juniors. Rob Bowen said it had been agreed in 2022 that we would limit B-Grade to 8 races per meeting, clubs could only nominate in 2 of the 3 categories, and composite crews would not be allowed if it meant adding more races to the program. It was agreed to use 7 lanes. Composite crews should also race in outside lanes.
- Mannum / ASA – 2000m Open - approved
- ASA – noted may have a Waiwita Sweep (seeking L3 assessment) in their B-Grade Women crew. Noted that they will be NQ if that is the case.

5.3.2 Sweeping up requests – approval/s

- Cassidy Burns – Premier to Senior A
- Robert Voss – Premier to Senior A
- Tamsyn Dos Santos – Premier to /Senior A
- Leonie Kelly – Senior A to Senior B
- Cathy Tran – Senior A to Senior B

5.3.3 Race Day Official

- John Holland

6 DBSA

- Nil update.

7 AusDBF

7.1 Level 1 Coaching course – Sat 22 & Sun 23-Feb '25

- Noted course will proceed as there are x8 registered.

8 SAFETY

- Nil issues raised.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Mario Ferarri sought clarification from the comments made by Julie Lister recorded in the PF Minutes by Julie Lister that the sweeps from the PanPacs combined regional team she participated with could do with some training as they won both final races but ended up being disqualified twice. He wanted to know what happened and what specific training was required.

John Holland responded that the boats finished in the wrong lane and were disqualified. The lane set-up was not equal, with some lanes being wider than others. The crews were actually interstate crews so there would be no sweep training follow-up.

Chris Wood offered to follow up further with Julie Lister. **Action: CW #372**

- Ronnie Lane re: Chief Officials Report - Race Day 2.
Ronnie said that it was unnecessary for the paragraph about Subsonix in this report. The CO had conveniently forgotten to mention (in his report) that he had come to the Subsonix tent, after the Captain & Sweeps meeting, to tell us off for being late to that meeting. She had never heard of anyone being told off before for this - it seemed a little petty. This behaviour causes bad feelings and is not necessary. Lyn (Chair) agreed this would be noted."

10 NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday 7 January 2025.

11 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:27 pm.

ACTION ITEMS – NEW				
NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
370	Amend Minutes of 14-Nov as noted and upload.	ASAP	Marie	Done
371	Withdraw Premier – Mixed 10s 2000m entries	B4 Fri	PBs & WWs	
372	Follow up JL for further details re issue at PanPacs with the team she was in being disqualified twice and let Mario Ferrari know.	ASAP	Chris	